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Sir:

This replies to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004.

Please make of record the accompanying verified translation of Japanese Application No. 2000-256377, filed August 25, 2000.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.